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Second Annual Golf Tournament Success

Ideal Weather Conditions

The second annual golf tournament of the Oyen Golf Club was successfully staged on Monday, under ideal weather conditions. Visiting players were present from Chinook, Cereal, Excel, and Alask, 43 contestants in all taking part. Prizes were won as follows:

First Flight: 1st. Bert Fleming, Alask, 2nd. Bill Chisholm, Oyen, 3rd. Jack Waterhouse, Cereal.

Second Flight: 1st. Joe Roche, Cereal, 2nd. E. D. Thygesen, Oyen, 3rd. L. Lewis, Cereal.

Third Flight: 1st. Gwathney, Cereal, 2nd. E. Charbonneau, Oyen, 3rd. C. D. McMillan, Oyen.

Ladies Flight: 1st. Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, 2nd. Miss McDonald, Cereal, 3rd. Miss McLean, Cereal.

Driving Contest: E. D. Thygesen, Oyen.

A good show followed by a dance at the theatre made a pleasant climax to a good day's sport.

Oyen W. I.

The May meeting of Oyen W. I. was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wright.

On Wednesday, June 17, Mr. Shuttleworth will give a recital under the auspices of the W. I. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Naimith, and Mrs. Kerr were appointed to act as a committee for the occasion.

Mrs. Long, president of the local organization, will be delegate to the convention at Edmonton.

An enjoyable paper on "May Events" was given by Mrs. England, followed by dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. England and Mrs. Kerr, the last named contributing a birthday cake. A guessing contest on the ingredients of the cake, was won by Mrs. Kerr's side.

The next meeting will be held in the Union Church, when Mrs. Long will give a report on the convention.

Short Courses on Bacon Hogs

Short courses on bacon hogs will be held under the auspices of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Faculty of Agriculture at the university, at the following places: Didsbury, June 8 and 9; Red Deer, June 10 and 11; Wetaskiwin, June 17 and 18; Mirror, June 18 and 19.

Poor Germination in Oats

Attention of the provincial department of agriculture has been drawn to the fact that considerable wheat and oats in northern parts of Alberta are showing poor germination. It is pointed out to farmers that no seed should be sown unless the germinating qualities are known. A pound sample of the seed should be sent to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, for a germination and purity test. The test costs only 50 cents per sample.

LEGAL NOTICE



Department of Municipal Affairs

NOTICE is hereby given that unassessors of taxes imposed in respect of any parcel of land situated in Improvement District No. 218 in the Province of Alberta, are paid on or before the First day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, being Chapter 182, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, with a view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Crown in the right of the Province of Alberta in respect of such parcel.

W. D. SPENCE

Acting Deputy Minister
of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, May 19, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William Leslie Carr, late of Vancouver, British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named William Leslie Carr, who died on the 10th day of December 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 8th day of July 1925 a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of May 1925.
F. C. McLean
Solicitor for the Executor,
Oyen, Alberta.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

Take Notice that a bay stallion, with white stripes in face, and both hind feet white, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, on the northwest quarter of 16-25-4 on Tuesday, May 12, 1925.

S. Finerty, Capton, Alta.

Assessment Board at Work

The assessment equalization board for the province is now at work, the active members being W. J. Jackman, W. D. Spence, S. Feris, and P. W. Billwiler, of Richdale, who took the place of A. J. Donahoe on the board.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Canadian tobacco growers have good cause to welcome the newly announced preference by the British Government to be accorded tobacco grown in the Dominion. Canada has made great progress in the growing of tobacco, since the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Twenty-five years ago practically all the tobacco used in Canada was foreign grown, imported either in the leaf or in manufactured form. In 1912, however, twelve and one-half million pounds were grown in Canada, which was increased in 1924 to nearly 19 million pounds.

Ontario, particularly Essex and Kent counties, produces the largest quantity of tobacco, while Quebec also has a large output, last year this province accounting for six and one-half million pounds of Canada's total. These two provinces are rapidly crowding the United States out of the Canadian market for tobacco, as notwithstanding the increasing consumption, the imports are decreasing. The amount of Canadian tobacco used in cigars and cigarettes in 1924 was 11,000,000 pounds, less than in 1923, while nearly 2 million pounds more Canadian tobacco was used. In smoking and chewing tobacco, however, the country has hardly felt its own, but Canadian growth increased by more than 2 million pounds. In other words, the 1924 Canadian tobacco used in Canada was only about one-half as much as imported, while two years later more Canadian tobacco was used than imported.

Not only Canadians but the British people are learning to appreciate the merits of Canadian tobacco. In fact, the war was the only British tobacco imported to Great Britain while last year nearly a million and a quarter pounds went there.

One of the directors of the Canadian Co-operative Tobacco Growers, in commenting on the British preference recently said:

"The quality of tobacco grown in this section and other parts of Canada is now recognized by the British Government as superior to that grown in many other parts of the world. Our exhibit at Wembley and efforts along other lines to open up a British market have been successful. The Southern States have a superior tobacco for the leaf, but in the manufactured goods, one tobacco is of a superior quality, and with the preferential tariff we will now be in a position to sell all the tobacco we can raise."

Platinum Discovered In British Columbia

Precious White Metal in Rock Formation on Tulameen River

A platinum discovery that promises to create a mining excitement is being proclaimed that which is attracting attention in South Africa, has been made on the Tulameen River, near the mouth of Eagle Creek, by Charles E. Law, a pioneer mining man of Vancouver, who was prompted by reports of the South African excitement to return to the scene of the platinum placer excitement of two years ago and search for the precious white metal in the rock formation.

Mr. Law has brought to Vancouver several pounds of rock showing chloride iron, which when pulverized yields a platinum content that led to a mining excitement and striking of about 100 claims in addition to the ground, amounting to 450 acres.

The Tulameen area years ago yielded some 20,000 ounces of platinum from shallow places. This was worth, at today's price, some \$2,700,000.

An Inexpensive Dip

A new, simple and inexpensive dip is recommended to destroy ticks on sheep. It consists of two parts of coal oil and one part of kerosene, which are mixed thoroughly and diluted at the rate of eight gallons of soft water to each gallon of concentrated kerosene. If milk is not available, laundry soap may be used instead, as follows: One-half pound of laundry soap to one gallon of hot soft water, mix the same as the milk and dip the sheep after shearing, and repeat in two weeks.

Tricks of the Tide

The pier of Waterloo Bridge, London, have been proved to rise and fall with the tide. The amount of movement is from two to three-tenths of an inch. It extends for some distance north and south of the river, and the question arises whether certain vertical movements of the whole structure at St. Paul's Cathedral may not be of tidal origin.—*Tribune*, London.

Centuries Have Not Changed Human Nature

Things Were Much the Same 3,000 Years Ago

Picture of the human life, struggles and values of the men and women who 3,000 years ago built a mighty empire in the new barren, soil of Mesopotamia, were contained in a report to Stanley Field from Prof. S. N. Landman, of the Yale Museum-Oxford University expedition excavation at Nineveh.

Women's work, brewers, children's toys, artworks, contents of the palace of the first kings of Nineveh, copper vases, and even a fish hook, found by the expedition, furnished the material for Prof. Landman's interpretations. Concerning the fish hook, which may make necessary a change in the history of fishing, the report says: "One that was, beyond a doubt, a fish hook. Fishing with hook and line was supposed originally to be non-existent in Babylon and Assyria. This is, in fact, the explicit statement by writers on the history of fishing. So this is the oldest fish hook ever discovered, and the evidence for the discovery of fishing by hook and bait before 3,000 B.C."

Detailing the complete excavation of the human palace, "greater and older evidences of ancient times," the report recites a rich harvest of beautiful copper utensils, implements, jewelry and ornaments of precious stones were found in the burial places, including objects to help make the women of Nineveh "kings of fashion."

New Spectacle Glass Will Not Splitter

Demonstration in London Proves Invention a Success

Unparalleled glass for spectacles has at last been perfected, according to scientists who witnessed a demonstration in London recently when hammers and even a shotgun were used to prove the contention of the manufacturers. This glass, it is claimed, may be ground to any lens curvature required for eyeglasses and operates and does not break under any force for the size of spectacle and foot-ball players who otherwise might have their sight injured by splinters or broken glass in a crash or through accident.

Included in the test was a demonstration in which the lenses were fired at with a shotgun from a distance of 30 yards. No shot penetrated the glass, said the experts, and no splintered glass. Though unparalleled glass has been in existence several years, being used for motor wind screens, aviation goggles and the like, scientists declared they had not been able to produce a hard, clear, safety glass that would take the curves prescribed by opticians for spectacle lenses.

Says Man's Brain Shrinkage

Smaller Than at Time of Ice Age, Scientists Believe

Europeans of the present day have smaller brains than the men of prehistoric times, according to Sir Arthur Keith, conservator of the Royal College of Surgeons' Museum, and England's best known anthropologist. In a lecture on man's evolution at the Royal Institution recently, Sir Arthur said that the men of the late glacial period, at the disposal of scientists, it may be inferred that the people who occupied Western Europe at the close of the Ice Age, stood distinctly above their successors of today in the matter of the size of their brains.

According to the height of man, the speaker said it was evident that the mean height of the modern Englishman was five feet six inches, not five feet eight, as has been supposed for many years.

Muskat Meat Is Latest

Muskat meat, described by Dr. W. W. McCormick, president of the Ady, Washington, Commercial Club, as the most delicious meat in the world, is the latest northwest product to appear on menus of Seattle hotels and restaurants.

Dr. McCormick declared that several Seattle establishments have agreed to give muskrat meat a trial. Residents of Ady have eaten them for years he said.

Montreal Once Covered By Water

Thousands of years ago Montreal was covered by water, and Mount Royal was two little islands on the surface, Prof. J. Austin Bancroft, geologist of McGill University, told the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon. Even today, there are traces of the waters of those days.

Pure Seed Grain Distribution

Nearly 50,000 pounds of pure seed have been handled and marketed by the Alberta provincial seed plant during 1924. The indications are that in the present season almost as much will be handled in spite of the short age of high-class seed production.

An Architectural Triumph

Great Pyramid of Egypt Exceeds Anything Ever Attempted

In spite of modern skyscrapers, freeways and other structures, the great Pyramid of Egypt still stands in a class by itself. It was erected more than 4,000 years ago, and nothing more mechanically perfect has ever been built. In massiveness of construction it far exceeds anything that any other architect, ancient or modern, has ever attempted. Its original height was just over 450 feet, and the length of each side at the base 754 feet. Its cubical contents exceeded 800,000,000 cubic feet, and the weight of its mass 6,400,000 tons. Its original cubical contents would have built a city of 22,000 houses, with walls a foot thick, each possessing 20 feet of frontage. Or if the contents of this vast structure were laid down in a line a foot in breadth and depth, the line would be nearly 37,000 miles in length. Herodotus tells us that 104,000 men were engaged in its construction for a space of twenty years, and modern scholars do not think this estimate an extravagant one.

Birds Have Organized Groups

Wild Geese, While Feeding, Have Perfect System

Wild geese and sand bill cranes are the most wary of creatures and they take nothing for granted. While feeding they have a perfect system of sentries. Not content with this, every now and then two or three will fly round high up to see that nothing is even approaching them from a distance. Their hearing is very acute, and if it is said their sense of smell is also. Certainly, if they are approached under wind, they are up and away at once, even if the greatest care has been taken to keep out of sight. The geese have a cry like a pack of hounds, which may have given rise to many of the legends of ghostly packs that are said to hunt an equally ghostly for at night.

Canada's Ice Fisheries

Sole in growing quantities are being taken from the coastal and inland waters of the Dominion each year. During the 1923 season, 2,111 of these fish were caught by the fishermen and 13,750 were taken in inland waters, as compared with 1,454 and 13,710 respectively during the previous year.

The smallest electric lamp in the world is about the size of a grain of corn and was designed for the use of physicians.

Taking Interest In Children

Future Is Decided Between Ages of Seven and Fifteen

What a child reads or hears between 7 and 15 is destined by authorities to do more than all else, except heredity, to decide the child's future. If all parents understood this and exercised deep concern in their children during that period, what a difference it would make in human affairs! To parental affection and care it is probably next to guide children right from that to let them go astray. Most of the trouble in the world, most of the crime, most of the woes, are due to misfit parents. And all this in spite of the fact that every child brought into the world is entitled to a chance for his white alloy.—*Portland Journal*.

Gypsies Bury Their Chief

Took Five Months For Relatives to Gather For Funeral

Funeral services, delayed more than five months until 200 relatives gathered from various parts of the United States, Mexico and Canada, were recently held at Paterson, N.J., for Thomas Wyles, late chief of the Stanley Drifts.

The Stanleys, all one family, call themselves "English travelers," and spend their time wandering about the globe in small groups. Their custom is to hold a reunion at the death of a chief. The services were also for Thomas Stanley and Thomas Hicks, boys of the tribe, recently killed in an automobile accident.

The body of Wyles, who was sixty-two, had remained in a vault at Paterson since his death last November.

An Ancient Windmill

Has Performed Duties Continuously For Three Hundred Years

An ancient windmill at Levenshoe, in Dorset, which has performed its duties continuously for 300 years, has been demolished. The mill measured 40 feet in height and stood on the ground, and had a 62 feet spread of sails. The original oak beams were found practically as good as new, and the mill had the top of the mill, was a striking piece of woodwork in the form of a toothed wheel 2 feet in diameter.

It is the man who has always been accused to come back and become a fortune teller who does the most striking at a first-class hotel.

Was Frighted To Canada

Late Lord Milner Particularly Impressed With Possibilities of Dominion

Viccount Milner may be credited with establishing a new governmental attitude toward emigration during the years when he was colonial secretary, and his advocacy of the establishment of a clearing house to obtain information as to the points of view of the different parts of the empire greatly cleared up many problems. Since then the dominion and Great Britain have been brought into close touch with each other in the exchange of opinions. Apart from sentimental grounds the British people, he claimed, had the best reasons for building the dominions. If only because they were Britain's best peace-time customers, and he was particularly impressed with the great possibilities of Canada.

World's Largest Pipe Organ

Being Installed in Opera House at Des Moines, Iowa

What is said to be the largest pipe organ in the world is being installed in a new opera house at Des Moines, Iowa. It will have, when completed, 9,771 pipes, which would stretch a mile and a half. Seventy horse-power electric motors will be used to pump the air pressure, and the stage box will have altogether 200 stops. The tone range is very wide from a roar like thunder to tones scarcely audible to the ear. Broadcaster apparatus is already installed in the theatre, and if a musical worthy of the instrument can be found, some truly glorious music will soon be rippling the air waves.

Idea Was Money-maker

Seattle Woman Making Down Sleeping Bags For Auto Tourists

Willi down from white ducks, Mrs. Arlene Kuhn, of Seattle, Wash., made a sleeping bag and quilt for a local automobile dealer. The standard sleeping bag, weighing less than six pounds, is both warm and comfortable, and was equipped with a water-proof canvas cover. The recipient used it last season sleeping out of doors and exhibited it so much that Mrs. Kuhn has received 250 orders for a replica. Overwhelmed with orders, she has engaged a printer to have a sleeping bag made and a busy man has not time for those who make a specialty of killing time.

Dairying Shows Great Increase

Dairy Business More Than Doubled in Certain Parts of Manitoba During Past Year

Dairying and livestock raising is on the increase in Western Canada and in the districts of Manitoba where mixed farming is practiced the dairy business has been more than doubled over the course of a year ago, according to a report of the Canadian National Railway, based on replies to a questionnaire sent out to all points on the company's lines in the west. While some few dairymen report fewer livestock being handled, the majority of districts show an increase both in winter feeding and in dairying.

Feed supplies are reported good everywhere. Stock wintered in good shape at almost all points, with the exception of some Saskatchewan districts where feed was scarce.

Many districts report a notable increase in pure-bred stock.

Maintain High Standard

Well Known Fact That British Officials Cause the Standard

This statement was made at a municipal congress at Plymouth in England by the mayor of the city. "You can all see in this statement the duty of administration in English public life. You can go up and down the land and wherever you go you will find that our public officials cannot be bought. The great inspiration of English public life is, 'What shall I give?' and not 'What shall I get?'"

There may be people who will be tempted to sneer at this as being overdrawn, or even as untrue, but it would be hard for them to produce proof to contradict it, although, of course, there have been instances and exceptions, which, however, have only gone to prove the rule. At all events the mayor's statement attracted no attention in Great Britain, it met with no rejoinders even by those most keen to disparage and try down government administration; it was evidently regarded as a commonplace remark upon what was a well-known fact.—*Winston Standard*.

Humble Earthworm Is Useful

Acts As Minute Mill Grinding Soil Very Fine

The humble earthworm is one of the most unduly despised creatures in the world. Men and birds make use of him, but the fact remains, the earthworm makes agriculture and its many kindred activities possible. Without it our trees, plants and grass could not grow. Observations taken in Yorkshire, West Africa, show that earthworms are capable of bringing to the surface annually, in the form of "casts," 62,500 tons of soil per square mile. In less than thirty years every inch of soil to a depth of two feet is thus made new, thus insuring a natural vegetation and drainage. In an acre of average soil there are roughly 200,000 worms, each of which acts as a miner, turning over the soil more than fifty times in each year. On the farmer's ploughed field, he merely does on a larger scale what worms have been doing for centuries.

Understood All Right

Australian Native Knew How Case Would Go

An Australian barrister tells of a black fellow charged in a country town with stealing. His solicitor decided to put him in the box to give evidence on his own behalf. The magistrate, being doubtful if he understood the nature of an oath, undertook to examine him on the point. "Jack," he said, "you know what I want you to say to tell a lie?" "My oath, boss," replied Jack, "me go down below—long time." "Quite right," replied the magistrate. "And now you know what will happen if you tell the truth?" "Yes, boss. We lose our case."

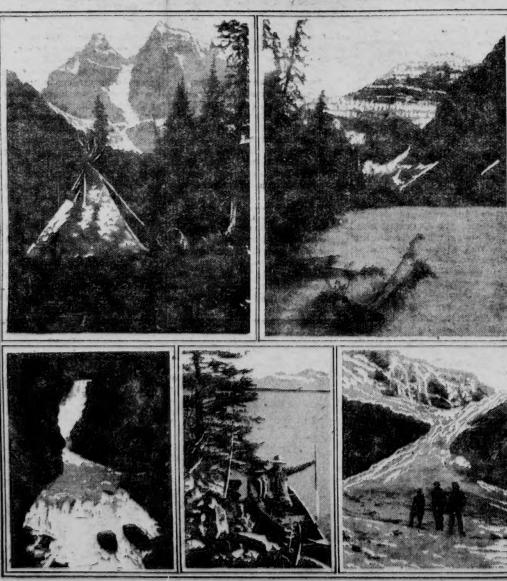
Used Statue For Fuel

The huge wooden figure of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which stood in the Tiergarten during the last days of the war to record the name of patriotic Germans at so much a nail, has gone to its make through Berlin chimneys. Nationalists sought the house-high effigy to use during the marshal's inauguration, only to learn that it had been used as fuel during the post-war days when field marshal were a glut on the market and fuel was scarce.

John—I understand that you prefer charges against this man. Grocer—No, sir, I prefer cash and that is what I had him brought here for.

Don't wait till the last minute and then try to get a letter of credit on heaven by giving a few dollars to some church.

BEAUTY SPOTS IN NATURE'S WONDERLAND



For the lover of natural beauty, nestled and as a result the animals. The photographs above show a few places on the North American continent have become friendly with mankind the beauty spots of Jasper National Park. The left upper photograph shows a group of people standing in a snowy, mountainous landscape, likely a national park or wilderness area. The right upper photograph shows a group of people standing in a snowy, mountainous landscape, likely a national park or wilderness area. The bottom photograph shows a group of people standing in a snowy, mountainous landscape, likely a national park or wilderness area.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Foreign Minister Stresemann announced to the Reichstag that the German Government will continue to carry out the Dawes plan.

Canada's trade was ten million dollars greater in April than in April last year and the increase was chiefly in exports.

A report that the British Empire Steel Corporation had invited the mayors of various Cape Breton towns to a conference on the strike situation, was officially denied.

The British House of Commons had an object lesson at its luncheon on May 15, when every item on the menu was Empire-made and Empire-produced.

Indians as well as whites are striking claims in the Dene Lake area, Caslar, B.C., according to a letter from W. S. Simpson, the Indian agent at Telegraph Creek.

Twenty thousand French-Canadians from all parts of Canada and the United States will converge in Montreal, June 24, to celebrate the first official recognition of St. Jean Baptiste Day.

Premier Stanley M. Bruce announced that Sir John Lawrence Baird has been appointed governor-general of the Australian Commonwealth in succession to Lord Forster, who has held the office since 1920.

An international exhibition will be held in Brussels in 1929 to celebrate the centenary of Belgium's independence. So far 17,000,000 francs of the 25,000,000 needed have been subscribed.

The total number of accidents reported on Canadian railways for the month of April in 1929 was 149, as issued by the board of railway commissioners, is 156, involving the deaths of 13 people and injuries to 199.

An annual verdict was rendered by a jury at Stuttgart, Germany, when the whole communal administration of Hoffding was found guilty of usury, and the members of the town council each fined 140 to 200 marks.

Ignace Padewski, the famous pianist, is financing the drilling of an oil well in Hastings County, six miles south of Smithville, Texas. The well is being managed under the name of Shand and Padewski, and now is drilling at 1,000 feet.

Injuries received when the aeroplane he was piloting over Lower Bay, near Newfound Island, struck an air pocket and fell 800 feet into the bay, caused the death of Lieut. James J. J. of the New York National Guard Air Service.

Horses For Ontario and B.C.
Thirty Carloads Have Been Shipped From Southern Saskatchewan

Southern Saskatchewan has shipped thirty carloads of heavy draft horses this spring to Ontario and British Columbia. Twelve carloads were sent from Maple Creek, ten from Hespeler and one from the Regina district.

"One of the finest lots of horses ever shipped from the province was shipped to British Columbia by the Hespeler law, of Wynand, B.C.," said J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner. He was assisted by a settlement here, led by Alex. McLaren, Pense.

He bought six head at Pense, two at Tregars and the balance near Regina. The top price was \$400 for a grade Clydesdale and he paid \$200 for several others. Most of the horses purchased were pure Friesians, several of them being sired by Kanchen, a class AA stallion.

A Heavy Responsibility
U.S. Has Weighty Burden in Organizing Nations for Peace

The United States has a "weighty responsibility" in world affairs, according to a statement issued by the League of Nations which has been brought forward again there by the International council of women.

Good Colonization Work
Up to the end of March the Salvation Army, by arrangement with the British Columbia Government, and in return for an annual grant of \$5,000, brought into the province 246 new settlers, according to a statement issued by the minister of lands.

No Wonder She Was Late!
A little girl on her way to school for the third time, was scolded by her teacher and told to write a composition on "Punctuality." After a strenuous struggle and to her surprise produced the following—"Punctuality is knowing where to make stops."

W. N. U. 178

Sundering Of Empire
Is Extremely Remote

Dominions Hold Envious Position As Members of British Commonwealth

Those superficial thinkers who are skeptical of royal sovereignty have been what is taking place in South Africa. There, just recently, stood Edward, Prince of Wales, amidst the Dutch leaders of the old Transvaal, a young power, acclaimed by men who twenty years ago were the empire's foes.

By the charm of his personality, by his graciousness, by his democratic bearing, by his background of tradition, by his symbolism of what the British monarchy means, the Prince probably achieved as much for unity in that historic gathering as a score of acts of parliament could probably effect.

Today the world perceives that under the British crown, under the British monarchy, there is a new spirit, a new force, the freest, the most representative and the most responsible government that history has seen.

It perceives, too, that mere professions of freedom do not constitute freedom itself, that the terminology of liberty and liberty itself are two distinct things, that the mere assertion of devotion to representative government, so common in republics, does not in itself make good governments representative.

It is something vital, something splendid, to be part of such a system. South Africa as a unit, Republic, Canada as a state of the American Union—what would these be in comparison to the British Commonwealth? That is the question that thoughtful men ask themselves; and just so long as they ask it, but so long as that interrogation remains, possibility of a mending of the British empire is extremely remote.—Ottawa Journal.

Importance of Mining
Six Hundred Million Dollars Invested in Industry

In a recent report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics it is stated that over six hundred million dollars of cash is invested in the mining industry of Canada. In point of capital investment, mining exceeds all Canadian industries, with the exception of agriculture and railway transportation.

In the report the mining industry is credited with a total investment of capital amounting to \$525,214,344, and with a valuation of securities amounting to \$774,762,000. These figures give some idea of the tremendous size of the mining industry in Canada.

About half the mining capital is invested in the province of Ontario. Canadians provide 64 per cent. Americans 13 per cent. and residents of other countries 2 per cent. of the capital invested in the industry.

The securities of the mining industry and allied chemical companies reached one billion dollars three years ago, when the last figures were available from government sources. This represents 50 per cent. of the total for all the companies in Canada engaged in manufacturing.

Activity in Building
Increase in Amount of Building Is Very Encouraging

An increase of over \$90,000,000 in the value of contemplated new construction in Canada has taken place during the first four months of this year, according to figures which have been compiled by MacLean Building Reports Limited.

The total estimated value of new building in the Dominion during the month of April, 1929, was \$13,494,000 more than in April, 1928, or a total of \$24,846,000, compared with \$13,392,000.

The past four months' total for contemplated work is \$224,062,100, an amount \$123,119,100 for the same period in 1928. Residential building accounted for 43.5 per cent. of the April total, or \$10,639,000.

Business building 28.1 per cent., amounting to \$8,991,700; industrial building 9.3 per cent., amounting to \$2,472,500; and public works and utilities 18.5 per cent., amounting to \$4,780,900.

Drive For Wheat Pool
Campaign in Saskatchewan Will Be Started Soon

The management of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, immediately the provincial elections are over, will start a province-wide movement to secure 2,000,000 additional acres under contract.

Organization work for the effort has already been started at the head office at Regina. At the same time it will attempt to secure the necessary acreage by the end of the season, or the grain pool which will operate for the first time this year. The initial move for coarse grain acreage is the mailing of a letter to all wheat pool contract holders.

The Passing of Ellis Island
Likened to the Abolition of a Monster and Would Cause Little Regret

It is said to be hailed with little regret. From the government's standpoint it would be the passing of a "white elephant." From the humanitarian standpoint it would be the abolition of a kind of monster. Even in the United States, the Government report on the sanitary conditions and the English politicians and brought forth many explanations from the department of labor.

The great number of immigrants, caused many to be treated more or less like animals. The old system has passed and now, too, will pass this somewhat notorious landmark of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Raymond Sugar Factory
Well over six thousand acres have been prepared for sugar cane, and the first harvest will be made in the area. The first sugar factory, which is being erected at Raymond, Alta. Work is now being started on a factory which will be rushed to completion.

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Growing Power of the West
Restriction of Ridings Will Give the West More Representation

The Toronto Star remarks that the trend of political power in Canada is shown by the redistribution of ridings under which the next federal election will be fought. It says:

"Quebec will keep its quota of 65 members, but the representation of the west will be increased from 54 to 62, an increase of 12 members. What it control of 27 per cent. of the seats in parliament as against 23 per cent. in the present House of Commons."

Canada feels that her interests have not been sufficiently considered in the House of Commons. The attitude of our business and political men has fostered a wrong impression. But as the prairies fill in, the west will gain power to ensure that its welfare is not disregarded."

Miser Dies Of Starvation
Body Found in Smyrna Hotel With Million in Gold and Jewels

The body of a millionaire who died of starvation recently was found in the beggar's quarter of Smyrna. The man, about 60 years old, was known as a miser. He had been in the city for several years, and the police were informed of his death in entrance to his squalid habitation.

Among his filthy possessions were found large stocks of gold and silver coins, and the value was estimated at \$1,164,000. There was no food in the place except a pile of rotten oranges. It was said the miser had inherited his fortune from his wealthy family when he was a young man, and that his love for his money made of him an enemy of mankind.

Follow Alberta's Lead
Several of the United States are following the lead of the province of Alberta in adopting official cream grading systems. The last to seek information is the state of Illinois, where it is hoped to work out some such system this year. The state of West Virginia is also following the lead of Alberta. It is expected that Dr. Mackay, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, will visit Alberta this summer to study the system in Alberta.

Vessels For The Far North
Four small wooden vessels, well powered and armed in iron bark, are being built at Valdez, Alaska, in the order of the Hudson's Bay Company for use in the Arctic. They will act as tug and feeders from Coronation sail to Herschel Island.

They Are Amusing
Women now get the more than 6,000 straw hat weather arives; men defer wearing them longer after it has come. Which is only one of the many new fashions that make the human race the amusing institution it is today.

Charged Duty On
Large British Flag

Officials Had to Keep Law

A duty of \$12 levied on a large British flag brought to the United States by the British advertising delegation, to be presented to the city of Houston, Texas, where the Advertising Clubs of the world were meeting in convention, aroused the ire of New York advertising men.

The flag brought by the British delegation was a large and handsome emblem of embroidered silk. It was a British flag brought to reciprocate for the beautiful American flag presented to English cities last year by American delegations to the advertising convention.

The customs men told the British delegates that the law required the levying of a duty of \$12. The delegation explained that the flag was to be a gift but the authorities pointed out the law which makes no provision for such emergencies. The visiting delegates paid the duty and left with the flag.

When the New York advertising men heard about the incident they were indignant. They communicated with the customs authorities and asked for a refund of the money, but were informed that the customs authorities could grant the request.

"It is one of those unfortunate cases where the law works a hardship," said an official of the law firm. "The law is in such matters. The law is on the books and we are charged with the responsibility of enforcing it."

The New York advertising men met the situation by refunding the \$12 duty to the British delegates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
MAY 21

PETER AT LYDIA AND JOPPA

Golden Text: And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Mark 16:20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7.

The Text Expounded and Illumined
The Cure of Achan, verse 23:25. Just as Peter and John went to Samaria to look into the work being done there by Philip the Evangelist, so Peter undertook, as we are now told, journey of inspection to the Christian communities in the cities of the Maritime Plain. Jerusalem was still the centre, and the apostles there must be kept in touch with the progress of the Kingdom elsewhere; therefore, as Peter undertook, as we are now told, journey of inspection to the Christian communities in the cities of the Maritime Plain. Jerusalem was still the centre, and the apostles there must be kept in touch with the progress of the Kingdom elsewhere; therefore, as Peter undertook, as we are now told, journey of inspection to the Christian communities in the cities of the Maritime Plain. 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4th Avenue East Oyen, Alberta



PUBLIC MEETINGS

of interest to every citizen of the district will be held as follows:

SIBBALD Tuesday, June 9, at 8 p.m.

OYEN Wednesday, June 10, at 2 p.m.

CEREAL Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m.

CHINOOK Friday, June 12, at 2 p.m.

YOUNGSTOWN, Sat., June 13, at 2 p.m.

SPEAKERS

DEAN HOWES, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

The Dean is speaking under the auspices of the local Agricultural Societies. He is a very pleasing and instructive speaker. You should not miss hearing him.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, M.L.A. and others.

Subject—Co operative Marketing, more particularly the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Pools.

Through the co-operation of all, Acadia led the province in the Great Wheat Pool Drive of 1923. The same measure of support is solicited for the Big Drive for the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Pools June 8th to June 28. Whether resident in town or country show your interest in this great forward movement by your presence and support at these meetings.

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M. G. Whitlock, Ticket Agent, Oyen, Alberta

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS

About Town and Country

Miss Agnes Laidlaw spent the week-end in Hanna.

G. H. Lamont spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. C. R. Corcoran and daughter Lorna, left yesterday for Edmonton, where they will spend a few days.

Mess Lulu Bishop spent the week-end in Calgary.

J. J. Kelly returned to Oyen this morning after spending a few days in Calgary on business.

Miss Francis White entertained twenty of her friends, on Saturday last. The occasion being her twelfth birthday.

J. A. McColl, special representative of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners in Alberta and Saskatchewan, was an Oyen visitor last Saturday.

Angus C. Robertson, building superintendent, and J. D. Russell, district traveller for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., were Oyen visitors last Saturday.

From the Cereal Recorder of last week, we learn that Mino Sanders "has set out 500 more trees to add to the beautifying of his home." This seems more than a fair share of "trees" at one session.

Frank Trautman of Landon district, appeared before Magistrate Peck last Wednesday, for running his car without a 1925 license. A fine of \$5.00 was imposed with costs amounting to \$8.50.

After defeating the Westside indoor ball team, last Wednesday, by a score of 81, the high school team went down to the inglorious defeat to the Eastside Friday. The "Apostrophe Man" pitched a good game for the Eastsiders, and backed by real peppy fielding, held the boys to one run. The game was umpired by J. A. Willis, the new A. P. man.

The Excel W. L. plan has a lawn social and programme at the Excel School House on June 12, commencing at 6:30 p.m. Indoor basketball, women vs the men, Novelty races, and Debate.

In Lighter Vein

"Judge, your honor," cried the prisoner, "have I got to be tried by a jury of women?"
"Keep quiet," whispered his attorney.
"I won't be still! Judge, I can't even fool my own wife, let alone twelve strange women. I'm guilty!"

There is every possibility that the Provincial Government of British Columbia may this year complete the construction of the scenic highway connecting Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the summer resorts of Banff and Lake Louise. When this link, much of which was built during the past two seasons, is completed it will make one magnificent triangle through the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Building permits issued in Canada during the first quarter of 1925 were 12.5% and 13% greater than in the first three months of 1924 and 1923, respectively. There were also 8.5% greater than in the first quarter of 1922, 46.5% higher than in 1921 and 4.3% above the 1920 total. The aggregate value of building permits issued for the first quarter of 1925 was \$19,972,837, compared with \$17,246,860 for 1924 and \$19,441,188 for 1923.

A Liberal convention will be held in Central on Thursday, June 18, when a candidate will be nominated. All liberals and their friends are invited to attend. Hon. C. H. Mitchell will be present.

H. J. Lamb, former manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Oyen, was a town visitor last Thursday. Mr. Lamb was en route to Monitor, to assume the management of The Canadian Bank of Commerce at that point.

A large turn out greeted Daniel Macgregor at the theatre last Sunday evening. Next Sunday the speaker will lecture upon the Question, "Is the World getting Better?" becoming worse, as gathered from the Beacon light of Prophecy." Service starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

At the quarter annual meeting of the Ladies Bridge Club, held last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie won the lady's first prize and Mrs. Charles Nelson the second prize. C. L. Dunford won the men's prize and the hooley prizes went to Mrs. C. L. Dunford and J. J. Kelly.

Miss Gladys White, spent the week-end with her parents.

The district was favored with a nice rain last Friday. Starting with light drizzles through the early hours of the morning it turned to fairly good showers intermittently throughout the day. This was followed by a heavy rainfall lasting just under two hours, early on Sunday morning.

The Lafferty appeal, which came up at a sittings of the District Court, presided over by Judge Stewart last Thursday, was allowed. His former sentence, was reduced to a fine of \$20 and costs.

H. G. Long, who has been in charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator at Oyen, since J. W. Allen left last fall, has been transferred to Coutts, Alta. He is succeeded here by Mr. J. A. Willis, who arrived from Clive, Alta., last Friday.

John F. Miller eye sight specialist, of the Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the hotel in Oyen on Saturday June 6th.

SIBBALD ITEMS

H. M. Ball is spending a few days in Calgary on business.

Mrs. William Davies has left for Arkansas to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church put on a successful sale of plants and candy on Saturday afternoon. Over \$25.00 was added to their funds.

W. Newman is shipping his farm equipment etc. north, preparatory to start farming west of Edmonton. The family expect to leave in a few days.

Mrs. W. Jardine is attending the annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes at Edmonton, as delegate for the local W. I.

Mr. Pat Mullaney has sold out all his farm equipment etc., and expects to leave the district at an early date.

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This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

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and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

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Veterinary College,

Oyen, Alta

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A spring tooth cultivator, and other farm machinery. Apply to C. D. McMillan, Bank of Toronto, Oyen.

LOST

STRAYED—From 21-26-4, W. One black mare, wt. 1600, stripe in face, head, wire brash on right hind leg. Age 8 years. One bay mare wt. 1400, 14 years old, star in forehead. Anyone knowing whereabouts advise Oyen News or phone 110. H. F. Kidd.

STRAYED—One Percheron mare, dark iron grey, age 3 years, no brands, rangy build. Suitable reward. Notify: Robert Lewison, 35-25-4, Oyen.

STRAYED—From 15-30-27, w. Clyde mare, 4 years old, light bay, white stripe on face, left front and both hind legs to knees. Also, one horse mule, 9 years old, nice clean animal with high head; weight about 1,100 lbs. Suitable reward. Notify William Const, Cereal, Alberta or H. L. Kaufman, Hester, Saskatchewan.

STRAYED—One brindle and white yearling steer. Please notify C. P. Damgaard, Bangsdaale, Phone 308.

LOST—One black mare, weight about 1100 lbs, with bay yearling filly at side, branded 61 bar over 2 on left thigh. Also one blue roan gelding about same weight, branded J diamond on left thigh. Sans Natures, Oyen, Alta.

TENDERS WANTED

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Kirkwall School District, No. 2465, invite tenders for painting the exterior of the schoolhouse and other buildings. Tenders to be submitted for work only, or may be made to include material. Particulars may be obtained from the secretary. Work to be completed during the summer vacation. Tenders to be in the hands of the secretary not later than June 18. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. H. DAVIES, Secretary

Barr, Alberta.

Phone R310, Oyen.